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SUBJECT: REFORGER AND CRESTED CAP - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

1. THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT FROM A SEPTEMBER 25 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE FISCAL YEAR 1976 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: QUOTE. THE COMMITTEE ADDRESSED THESE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXERCISES THIS YEAR IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT OF

DEFENSE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR ALLIES TO PHASE THEM OUT IN FISCAL YEAR 1977. BARRING UNFORESEEN CHANGES, FISCAL YEAR 1976 WILL BE THE LAST YEAR IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE INTENDS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR REFORGER AND CRESTED CAP. UNQUOTE.

2. THE ABOVE IS THE CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH TO A SECTION OF THE HOUSE REPORT DEALING SPECIFICALLY WITH HISTORY, COSTS, AND NUNN AMENDMENT IMPACT ON THESE EXERCISES. THE MAIN RATIONALE GIVEN FOR DISCONTINUING THE EXERCISES IS HINGED ON THE RETURN OF TWO BRIGADES TO EUROPE UNDER NUNN AND THE POSSIBLE (BUT AS YET UNRESOLVED) DEPLOYMENT OF AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS TO EUROPE UNDER THE SAME AMENDMENT.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS SUBMITTED A RECLAMA OPPOSING ELIMINATION OF REFORGER AND CRESTED CAP. THE RECLAMA WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE SENATE IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN THEIR SUPPORT AND THEREBY REVERSE THE HOUSE INTENT DURING FUTURE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTIONS.

4. IF QUERIED ABOUT THIS CONGRESSIONAL ACTION, YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT WE WERE NOT CONSULTED ON, AND DO NOT FAVOR, TERMINATING REFORGER AND CRESTED CAP AND ARE SEEKING TO GAIN CONGRESSIONAL ASSENT TO THIS VIEW AS ACTION RUNS ITS COURSE.

5. COMPLETE EXTRACT FROM HOUSE REPORT BEING POUCHED.

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